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## THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information was cited in a corresponding Japanese patent application on August 28, 2007 and is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

DE 19906727; JP 2001-278571; DE 19958545; JP 2000-153973; JP 2-62394; JP 11-79686; JP 2003-104666; JP 11-32462; JP 2001-151443; and JP 5-56618 cited in the attached Japanese Office Action were previously considered in connection with the First Information Disclosure Statement filed February 7, 2005.

JP 2-10765 U corresponds to JP 63-88053 and JP 53-140888 corresponds to JP 52-46316, which were cited in the First Information Disclosure Statement filed February 7, 2005.

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The information is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Continued examination is requested and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompanies the present submission

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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